

line 30: change "to" to --with--;

line 32: after "22" insert --, which is--;

Page 4; line 4: after "to" insert --that of--;

line 7, 12, 22 and 23: change "tongue" to --deformation  
or shaped portion--;

line 8: change "see" to --as shown in--;

after "34" insert --, which extends between

abutments 38 and 39, --;

line 9: change "make" to --form--;

line 10: change "to" to --with--;

line 13: delete "caterpillar or --;

line 15: change "way" to --means--;

after "53" insert --which are--;

line 23: change "by vulcanisation" to --through  
vulcanizing--;

line 24: change "retaining" to --latching--;

line 26: change "corrugation" to --corrugated--;

line 27: after "77" insert --as--;

line 28: change ". That" to --which--;

line 29: change "to" to --with--;

line 32: after "81" insert --in--;

Page 5; line 1: after "Finally" insert --,--;

line 3: change "see" to --as shown in--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims on file; without prejudice.

Insert the following new Claim 9 through 16:

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~~1-9~~. A crawler track link member (2) having a tubular body including abutments (5, 6) at opposite ends of said body, guide grooves (1) extending between said abutments, said abutments forming latching means (5, 6) for members (3) which are slidable into said grooves so as to be disposed therein, each said member (3) including a resilient base plate (4) which is engaged at one said abutment (6) having an opening (7) in said tubular body (2) associated therewith, said base plate (4) being slidable over the abutment (6) during respectively insertion and withdrawal from said guide grooves (1) by being accessed through said opening (7), characterized in that the base plate (4) is tongueless in a latching region (10) of said latching means (5, 6), and said base plate (4) includes deformation zones proximate said latching region (10).

~~2~~ <sup>1</sup>10. A crawler track link member according to claim <sup>1</sup>9, wherein the base plate (4) is disposed in the latching region (10) within a main plane (9) of the base plate (4).

~~3~~ <sup>2</sup>11. A crawler track link member according to claim <sup>2</sup>10, wherein the base plate (14) subtends an angle (17) with the main plane (9) in the latching region (10).

~~4~~ <sup>3</sup>12. A crawler track link member according to claim <sup>3</sup>11, wherein in the latching region (10) the base plate (14) forms said angle (17) by a non-cutting shaping deformation.

~~5~~ <sup>1</sup>13. A crawler track link member according to claim <sup>1</sup>9, wherein said base plate (74) is a tongueless member located in a traveling pad (63) in spaced relationship from an intermediate